

## MATAWAN HIGH SCHOOL BIDS

New Building Will Cost About \$150,000—Award Contracts Monday Night

MATAWAN, Sept. 8.—Bids for the construction of the proposed new high school were received at a special meeting of the Matawan Township Board of Education, held last evening in the auditorium of the present school building in Church street. Estimates were as follows:

General Construction:—George W. Mercer Construction Co., \$115,500; J. N. Wester, \$117,489; P. A. Construction, \$118,685; T. H. Flynn, \$120,400; C. L. Bowne, \$122,469; Smith & Ostergaard, \$124,660; Michael Riesz, \$127,882; Greisen & Thompson, \$127,960; Monmouth Construction Co., \$130,183.50.

Heating and Ventilating:—G. W. Stillwell, \$19,200; Burns Lane Richardson, \$19,897; E. G. Britz, \$19,744; G. B. & E. Stelmke, \$20,150; Austin Engineering, \$20,762.

Plumbing:—G. W. Stillwell, \$7,500; Burns Lane Richardson, \$7,997; Steel & Schwarz, \$7,820.

Electric:—John Martin, \$1,080; Arc Electric, \$1,400; Buhl & Caffery, \$1,800; Frey and Dale, \$2,132.

The board will hold a special meeting on Monday evening to receive a tabulated report from the architects, John Noble Peterson and Son, Perth Amboy, and to take final action in the awarding of the contracts.

The building will contain fourteen classrooms, recitation rooms, library, two teachers' rooms, two general offices, domestic science room, manual training room, and an auditorium to seat approximately 650.

The building will be constructed of tapestry brick with terra cotta trim and cornice, will have fireproof corridors, laboratories, boiler room, hallways. It will be up to date and equipped with modern high school facilities.

It is hoped to have the work started within a few days after the meeting of the board on Monday evening, and construction will continue through the winter.

## CARTERET POLICE HOLD TWO MEN; INVESTIGATING

CARTERET, Sept. 8.—Spencer Gardner and William James, both colored, are being held in the jail awaiting further investigation.

The police of Philadelphia are to how the two men gained possession of clothing and other articles which they have pawned a week ago in that city. Gardner and James were arrested by the police charged with disorderly conduct. Following a search of their clothing a series of pawn tickets were found. When arranged before Recorder Thomas L. Slugg in the local police court he decided to postpone the sentence until word from the Philadelphia authorities was received.

James Brown and William Spencer, both colored, were fined \$5 each on a disorderly conduct charge. The case of Win Wikowsky charged by his wife with beating her was postponed.

## CHURCH FESTIVAL OPENS IN CARTERET TONIGHT

CARTERET, Sept. 8.—All indications point to the success of the open fair and festival of the St. James Catholic church which opens tonight for a week's duration. All organizations of the church have been busy for some time making preparations and arrangements for this event. A large number of tickets have already been sold and the first night is expected to be attended by a record gathering.

## IT'S A GIRL!

"Bill" O'Toole, Evening News correspondent at South Amboy, today placed an order for a noiseless typewriter. The genial William last night became the father of a bouncing baby girl, and he will now be unable to write his news dispatches on an ordinary typewriter without waking the baby—hence the muffled attachment.

Bill, whose reputation for accuracy has never been disputed, claims that the baby weighs nine and one-half pounds, and that upon her arrival she announced that she was a Democrat and started to cry for a copy of the Home edition of the Evening News. Bill even goes so far as to claim that the baby bears a striking resemblance to its father, but at the city hospital, where the little girl was born, the nurses refused to confirm that report, stating that the baby was a little beauty. Both Mrs. O'Toole and Miss O'Toole are doing nicely.

## HOPELAWN

John Hines, Jr., and Edward Denan, Jr., were New Brunswick visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Hines and daughters, Grace and Katherine were out-of-town visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duh, son, Joseph, and daughter, Tessie, motored to Bethlehem where they spent several days with friends.

Ignatz Mickerious, Michael Kotchick, Michael Salvoni, Julius Woffak, Frank Bayack and George Barrett represented Hopelawn at the Exempt Firemen's meeting held at Keasbey last night.

Work has been started on the new sidewalk and curbing at Florida Grove road.

Mrs. Edwin O'Brien, of South River, was a local visitor Wednesday.

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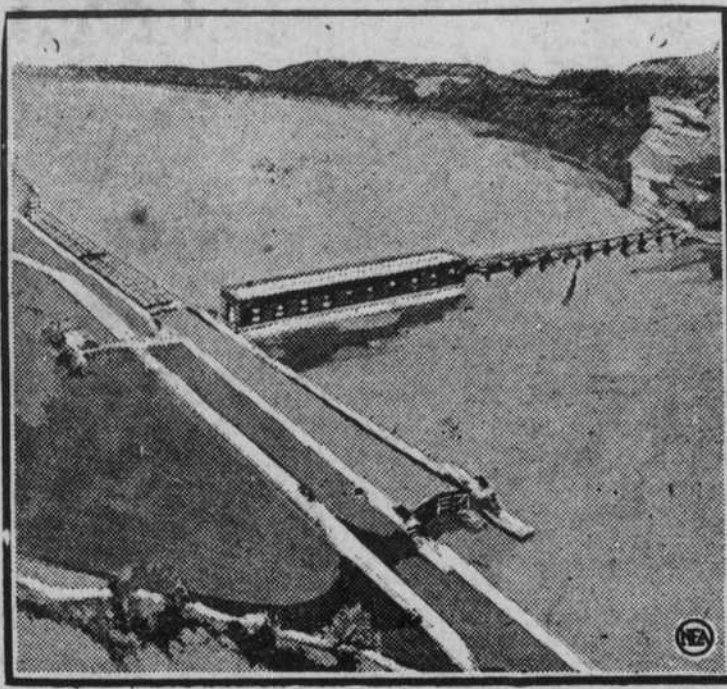
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## Largest In World



Locks to be built at Lockport, Ill., part of the \$20,000,000 waterway project connecting the Great Lakes with the Illinois River will measure 600 feet in length by 110 feet in width. They will have a capacity of 20,700,000 gallons of water.

## SOUTH AMBOY FAMILY ASKS PUBLIC TO HELP FIND YOUTH

SOUTH AMBOY, Sept. 8.—No trace of Daniel Ryan, the twenty year old son of Sergeant and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, who left home on Wednesday night, and who later was seen at the Empire Theatre, has been found although Sergeant Ryan and his three sons have made a search throughout the county during the past two days and nights.

The boy although twenty years of age, looks much younger. When last seen he wore a dark brown suit light cap, white shirt, and a pair of white sneakers. The boy is unusually quiet and at times his actions are queer. With this in mind, the family now feel that unless someone stops and holds him until the police are notified he may travel until starvation overcomes him.

The people of this and nearby cities are asked to keep a sharp lookout for the boy. Members of the family are heartbroken and the mother lies in a dangerous condition at her home in John street awaiting some news of her missing son. Anyone having any information should call South Amboy 111 and the family will be notified.

J. J. BROWN HEADS NEW CARTERET TRUST COMPANY

CARTERET, Sept. 8.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Carteret Trust Company held Thursday the following were elected as members of the Board of Directors: J. J. Brown, Alfred J. Miller, H. I. Haskins, Charles Conrad, Louis Neuberg, Isaac Alpern, A. A. O'Neill, Thomas Mulvihill, Paul Martens, Samuel B. Brown, Abeel Canda, Andrew Christensen, Emil Stremmler and J. W. Dykes.

Following the election of the board the organization meeting was held. J. J. Brown, president of the Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Company of Carteret and a member of the board of directors of the Pile-dolly Union Trust Company, the largest banking institution in New Jersey, was chosen president. Isaac Alpern, president of the Perth Amboy Trust Company and an officer in many other financial institutions was elected vice-president. Peter Miller, former cashier of the South Plainfield National Bank and assistant cashier of the City National of Perth Amboy, was named as treasurer.

A get-together dinner of the stockholders will be held next Thursday evening at the Cartaret Inn.

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## FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP OPENS NEW STORE HERE

Yesterday marked the formal opening of the new store of the French Millinery Shop at 156 Smith street. The French Millinery Shop is one of the oldest in the city and has become a great business success through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Sarah Levinston, who has directed the business of the concern for the past twenty-four years.

Mrs. Sarah Levinston

Mrs. Levinston first began the business in a small store in what was known as the Shangold block in State street. Later the business was moved to a larger store where the Raritan Trust Company is now located then to 342 State street and finally 308 State street. The present store at 308 State street will be maintained as a branch establishment, the main store being at 156 Smith street.

The French Millinery Shop has always carried the latest and finest Paris creations and because of its vast stock has become one of the best known stores in the county. Some time ago Mrs. Levinston opened a store in New Brunswick.

The new store here is one of the most up-to-date devoted to the hat business in this city, and it compares favorably with the exclusive millinery shops of New York City. The store is finished in grey with sky blue trimmings. Among the features of the store are large display windows designed especially for the display of the latest Paris creations, a French parlor, which will be personally supervised by Mrs. Levinston, and a workroom where alterations may be made if required.

Executive offices will also be maintained in the new store.

JAMESBURG

Mrs. William Garwood and grandchildren, Miss Lois Johnson, Richard Johnson and Edwin Johnson, of Ocean City, who have been visiting relatives in town, went to South Amboy on Thursday to spend some time with the former's brother, James Briggs and witnessed the fire at that place that evening, being in the immediate vicinity of the fire.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Murphy of the Methodist church parsonage, have returned from a four weeks vacation spent at Trenton and Baltimore and a week at Ocean Grove, where they enjoyed the Ocean Grove camp meeting.

Common council will meet Monday night at borough hall.

Paul Rader has rented and moved into the Mrs. John Monahan tenement house.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has opened a campaign for the collection of funds for the relief of the Japanese and the chairman, John H. Baremore, will properly forward any donations sent to him. No drive will be held but the Red Cross will request that all subscribe liberally and at once.

Oil Paintings

To clean oil paintings go over them in small strips with a sponge or soft cloth wrung out of warm soap suds. After the painting is clean apply a thin coating of linseed oil with a soft cloth.

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## MORE CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Two More Residents of Crab Beach Section of Woodbridge Are Victims

WOODBIDGE, Sept. 8.—Two more cases of typhoid fever have been reported from the Crab Beach road section within the past few days, making eight cases in all during the past three weeks. One death has occurred in a family, where six have been stricken with the disease.

Miss Grace Conners, nineteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Conners, and Peter Keating, fifty-nine years old, residents near the home of Mrs. Howard Mundy, who with her five children were taken with the disease and removed to the Perth Amboy City Hospital two weeks ago, are the latest to be seized with the fever.

Miss Conners was taken to the Perth Amboy City Hospital this morning, while Mr. Keating was removed to the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Conners resides with her mother, who is a widow, and sister, and brother in the Crab Beach road and Mr. Keating has a wife, three sons and a daughter residing in the same street. None of the other members of these two families have been attacked by the fever.

Mrs. Mundy, who was removed to the Perth Amboy City Hospital on Tuesday night, August 29, is said to be in a serious condition at the hospital. Two sons, Ralph and Thomas, and two daughters, Henrietta and Cora, taken to the hospital several days before the mother, are said to be doing nicely. Florance Mundy, twelve years old, a daughter of Mrs. Mundy, died at the Perth Amboy City Hospital on Saturday, August 25, a victim of the disease.

When the members of the Mundy family were stricken and removed to the hospital, Health Officer L. E. Potter, of Woodbridge township, started an investigation. He secured samples of the water of the creek near the Mundy family home, and which the Mundy family were using for drinking purposes and forwarded them both to the State Board of Health at Trenton. A report from the sample of the well water came back and was said to have been found to have been free from typhoid germs and that of the sample of the creek water was reported to have been examined as the state health board was positive that the waters of creek were polluted from numerous septic tanks and out-lettings flowing into the water.

A meeting of the Woodbridge Health Board will be held Monday night preceding the township committee meeting at the town hall, when it is expected that some action will be taken in the matter of preventing the spread of the disease which has attacked these families in that section of the township.

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## COUNCIL MINUTES

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Perth Amboy, N. J., July 30th, 1923

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Perth Amboy, N. J., held July 30th, 1923, adjourned from regular meeting of July 16th, 1923. The members present were Aldermen Soffield, Waters, Patten, McGuire, Clark, Riedy and Alderman-at-Large Galvin.

The following communication: July 16th, 1923.

Dear Sir:—This is to advise you: NOTICE

"In accordance with the decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey in the matter of the application of the Jersey Central Traction Company, for the abandonment of its lines, notice is hereby given that operation of said lines will cease with the completion of business, on the night of July 31st, 1923.

Yours respectfully, JERSEY CENTRAL TRACTION CO. Per WM. H. HITCHCOCK, General Manager.

was received and upon motion of Mr. Riedy, was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Application of William Rosenzweig to operate four additional auto buses between Perth Amboy and South Amboy, was received and referred to the Committee on Auto Buses.

Application of David Wolfson to operate four auto buses between Perth Amboy and Keyport, was received and referred to the Auto Bus Committee.

Application of the Shore Line Bus Company to operate two or more buses from Perth Amboy Keyport and Keanburg was received and referred to the Committee on Auto Buses.

Request of merchants and business men of this city, that permission be granted to James Doukas for his line service operating through Perth Amboy and terminating at Keyport, was received and filed.

Communication from the Mayor in reference to contracting decision of U. S. Board of Engineers on Raritan Bay and Raritan River Improvement, was received and referred to the Committee on Whole and the Mayor.

Communication from Thomas J. Mulvihill, Secretary of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, asking the city's co-operation on the protection of the new road on New Brunswick Avenue, was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.